

**Listing Of All Pending Claims:**

*This listing of Claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.*

Claims 1-52, 55-64, 66-71 and 73-75 (Canceled)

Claims 53, 54 and 65 (Withdrawn)

Claim 72 (Currently Amended): A method for selecting shoes, comprising the steps of:

obtaining the size dimensions of the feet of a plurality of people;

identifying the shoes purchased by said plurality of people;

creating a database that includes information concerning the foot sizes ~~and shoe purchases for~~ shape or dimensions and correlated manufacturer's sizes for, and the sizes selected by, said plurality of people; and

selecting shoes for a particular person based at least in part upon the information of said database.

Claim 76 (New): The method of Claim 72, further including the step of associating the foot shape, dimensions, and manufacturer's sizes for shoes selected by each particular person with a unique identifier associated with that person.

Claim 77 (New): The method of Claim 76, further including the step of using said unique identifier to access a profile of foot shape, dimensions, manufacturer's sizes and selected shoes for the associated person whenever required to obtain shoes for said person or to assist in selecting shoes for another person.

Claim 78 (New): The method of Claim 72, further including the step of selecting shoes for one person, based upon satisfactory shoe selections of another person having a similar foot shape, dimensions, manufacturer's sizes or other characteristics.

Claim 79 (New): The method of Claim 78, further including the step of determining satisfaction with shoes, by using said database to note whether the shoes were retained or returned after purchase.

Claim 80 (New): The method of Claim 72, further including the step of accessing said database to determine satisfactory shoe fits for a particular person, to enable a gift of properly fitting shoes for that person.

Claim 81 (New): The method of Claim 72, further including the steps of using said database to keep track of an inventory of shoes; and replenishing said inventory based upon the shoe purchases of customers detected from said database.

Claim 82 (New): The method of Claim 72, further including the step of using said database to increase the efficiency and reduce the cost of selling properly fitting shoes.

Claim 83 (New): The method of Claim 72, further including the step of using the information of said database to predict patterns of buying for shoes having specified characteristics.

Claim 84 (New): The method of Claim 72, further including the step of using the information of said database to make recommendations to customers regarding shoes that may be satisfactory for those customers.

Claim 85 (New): A method for selecting shoes, comprising the steps of:  
determining the size and shape of a particular person's feet;  
providing a database of stored information designating shoe selections for various sizes and shapes of people's feet;  
automatically selecting shoes from said database that will accommodate the size and shape of said particular person's feet; and  
selecting and obtaining shoes that accommodate the size and shape of that particular person's feet.

Claim 86 (New): The method of Claim 85, wherein said step of determining includes using an apparatus to detect the shape and size of said person's feet.

Claim 87 (New): The method of Claim 85, wherein said step of determining includes using an apparatus that presses sensing pins against said particular person's feet and thereby determines the shape and size of that person's feet.

Claim 88 (New): The method of Claim 85, wherein said step of determining comprises including information regarding the size and shape of said particular person's feet in said database and reading the size and shape of said particular person's feet from said database.

Claim 89 (New): The method of Claim 85, further including the step of defining a criteria for selecting only specified types of shoes and using said criteria to select from said database only shoes that satisfy said criteria and accommodate the size and shape of said particular person's feet.

Claim 90 (New): The method of Claim 89, further including obtaining said criteria for a particular person from said database.

Claim 91 (New): The method of Claim 85, further including the step of accessing said database over the Internet.

Claim 92 (New): The method of Claim 85, wherein said step of selecting shoes includes the step of accessing said database to determine the shoes that will accommodate the size and shape of said particular person's feet and that are available in inventory.

Claim 93 (New): The method of Claim 92, further including the step of automatically subtracting from the inventory of said database all shoes that are obtained by said particular person.

Claim 94 (New): The method of Claim 85, wherein said step of selecting includes the step of identifying from said database the shoes selected by other people to accommodate their foot sizes and shapes that are similar to the particular person's

foot size and shape; and automatically proposing said shoes for consideration by said particular person to fit his own feet.

Claim 95 (New): A method for selecting manufactured things that fit the size and shape of a selected portion of the human body, comprising the steps of:

determining the size and shape of said selected portion of the human body for a particular person;

providing a database of stored information designating selections of said things that will fit various sizes and shapes of said selected portion of the human body;

automatically selecting things from said database that will accommodate the size and shape of said selected portion of the body of the particular person; and

selecting and obtaining the things that accommodate the size and shape of the selected portion of that person's body.

Claim 96 (New): The method of Claim 95, wherein the selected portion of the body is a foot and the manufactured thing is a shoe.

Claim 97 (New): The method of Claim 95, wherein the selected portion of the body is a hand and the manufactured thing is a glove.

Claim 98 (New): The method of Claim 95, wherein said step of determining includes using an apparatus that presses sensing pins against the selected portion of the body of said particular person and thereby determines the shape and size of the selected portion of that person's body.